

Grade 6 Form 20 Scoring Guide

Nsue and the Honeyguide, Fiction

Question 1, GLE R2A

- 2 pts The response includes an opinion and two details from the passage as support.
Example—I think “Nsue and the Honeyguide” is a good title because Nsue is the main character and he relies on the honeyguide bird to help find the honey.
- 1 pt The response includes an opinion and one detail from the passage as support.
- 0 pts Other
- Scoring Note: Student must provide an opinion to receive credit.*

Question 2, GLE I1A

- 2 pts The response includes two different questions that may be used to guide research about the San people of Kalahari.
Example—My first question would ask about recorded history of the San people. My second question would ask about the religion of the San people.
- 1 pt The response includes one question that may guide research.
- 0 pts Other

Question 3, R2C

- 2 pts The response includes a reasonable explanation that includes one detail from the beginning of the passage and one detail from the end of the passage.
Example—In the beginning of the passage Nsue was sad because he was teased about his name. At the end of the passage Nsue was proud because he had contributed to the festival.
- 1 pt The response includes a reasonable explanation that includes one detail from the beginning of the passage OR a reasonable explanation and one detail from the end of the passage.
- 0 pts Other

Question 4, GLE R2C

- 2 pts The response includes five events in the order they happen.
Example—Nsue climbed the hill. Nsue and his father talked about his name. Nsue searched for a contribution for the festival. Nsue followed the honeyguide bird. Nsue took the honey from the bees’ nest.
- 1 pt The response includes three-four events in the order they happen.
- Scoring Note—To receive points the events must be listed in the correct order.*

Alternate Constructed-Response Item, R1I

- 2 pts The response includes an explanation of why the contribution is important with adequate support from the passage.
Example—Each person in the San group was expected to make a contribution. The contributions helped the group survive in a harsh climate.
- 1 pt The response includes an explanation of how the contribution is important with minimal support from the passage.
Example—Everyone had to make a contribution.
- 0 pts Other

Question 5, GLE R2B

1 pt D

Question 6, R1C

1 pt C

WP Use state writing scoring guide for grade 7.